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RESPONSE

Pursuant to a telephone conference with Examiner Nasser held on December 5, 2005, attorney for Applicants authorized Examiner Nasser to cancel claims 1-53, 55 and 56 as these claims were previously non-elected with traverse. Examiner Nasser indicated that claims 52 and 54 will be allowed in their present form.

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